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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM

REF: VIENTIANE 3204

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1. WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO
THOSE LAO WITH WHOM WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY FOR MANY YEARS
AND WE SHALL, IN PRINCIPLE, BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUCH
HELP AS THEY MAY NEED WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES SO REQUIRE. HOW-
EVER, WE DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE FOSTERING FLIGHT BY
VIENTIANE-SIDE LEADERS. SO YOU SHOULD EXERCISE A DEGREE OF
CAUTION IN OFFERING ASSISTANCE.

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2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREGOING YOU SHOULD THEREFORE
EXPLAIN TO GEN. KHAMHOU AND COL. ARYA PHIMMASONE THAT WE
SHALL CONSIDER THEIR REQUEST SYMPATHETICALLY SHOULD THE
SITUATION SO REQUIRE. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, CONVERT KIP TO
DOLLARS ON THEIR BEHALF, OR ENGAGE IN OTHER SIMILARLY
INAPPROPRIATE PRACTICES. KISSINGER

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